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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, which response is being made on or before August 27, 2003, and for which a two months extension fee is due and is being submitted herewith. This response is being made following a telephone interview with the Examiner on July 24, 2003. The amendments and evidence described hereinbelow are in accord with the Examiner's requests and recommendations of said telephone interview. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: